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Satoshi OHTSUKA et al.

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METHOD OF MANUFACTURING OXIDE DISPERSION STRENGTHENED FERRITIC STEEL EXCELLENT IN HIGH-TEMPERATURE CREEP STRENGTH

HAVING COARSE GRAIN STRUCTURE

Mail Stop Amendment

REQUEST FOR EXAMINER-INITIALED PTO-1449 FORM

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Sir:

On July 16, 2004 Applicants filed an IDS with a PTO-1449 form citing the references in the International Search Report. The Examiner has not yet returned a copy of the PTO-1449 form with his initials showing that all of these references have been considered.

A copy of the previously submitted PTO-1449 form is attached hereto. <u>The Examiner is kindly requested to initial the references on this form, and then return a copy of the initialed form to Applicants' attorney.</u>

[The Okuda et al. (US '200) reference cited on the PTO-1449 form is cited on the PTO-892 form attached to the Office Action of June 30, 2005.]

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